



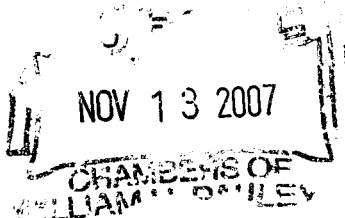
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Honorable William H. Pauley  
 United States District Judge  
 Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
 United States Courthouse  
 500 Pearl Street, Room 2210  
 New York, New York 10007

Re: Bill Soumahoro v. City of New York, et al., 07 Civ. 3589 (WHP)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department handling the defense of the above-referenced matter on behalf of defendants City of New York and New York City Police Department. I write to respectfully request the Court adjourn the initial conference currently scheduled for November 16, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. until a later time convenient to the Court that same day, or alternatively, a later date convenient to the Court. Plaintiff consents to the request for adjournment.

I previously requested and was granted an adjournment the initial conference scheduled for October 12, 2007. Your Honor rescheduled the initial conference for 9:30 a.m. on November 16, 2007. However, I was recently informed that status conference scheduled by Hon. Lisa Margaret Smith of the Southern District in White Plains for November 16, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., originally slated as a telephone conference will now be proceed in person in White Plains. In my general experience, it takes approximately two hours to travel from my office to White Plains and vice versa.

Accordingly, in order to attend both conferences, defendants respectfully request the Court adjourn the conference in this matter until the late afternoon on November 16, 2007, or on another date and time convenient to the Court.

*Application granted. The conference will take place on November 16, 2007*  
 SO ORDERED: at 3:45 p.m.

*William H. Pauley III*  
 WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

11/14/2007

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Heim', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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